

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB901E

**House of Origin**     Introduced         Substitute         Engrossed

**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute         Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Marsden

**3. Committee:** Judiciary

**4. Title:**         Firearm in unattended motor vehicle; civil penalty.

**5. Summary:** Provides that no person shall leave, place, or store a handgun in an unattended motor vehicle, unless the vehicle is locked. The bill provides that any person violating such prohibition is subject to a civil penalty of no more than \$500 which is to be deposited into the Literary Fund. It also provides that such a vehicle could be considered illegally parked and if unattended may be subject to removal.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary (see Item 8).

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The proposed bill imposes a civil penalty of \$500. Proceeds of all fines and penalties collected for offenses committed against the Commonwealth are paid into the state treasury to the credit of the Literary Fund. However, any impact on the revenues of the Literary Fund is indeterminate.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Law enforcement agencies.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.